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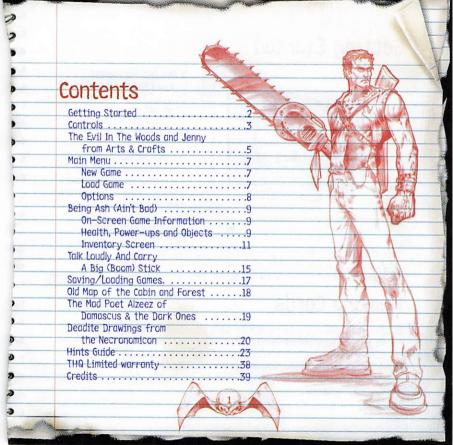
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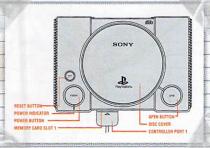
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Getting Started



Name's Ash. Housewares, Luckily, I had to fill in for Greg in Electronics a few times last year, so operating the PlayStation game console will be a snap.

Set up your PlayStation®
game console according to
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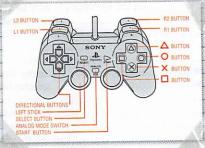
Insert the Evil Dead: Hail To The King" disc and

close the Disc Cover Insert a game controller and then turn ON the PlayStation game console. It is advised that you do not insert or remove peripherals once the power is turned on. Follow the on-screen instructions to start a game.

Memory Cards

To save game progress, insert a MEMORY CARD into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of the PlayStation game console before starting play. You can load saved games from any MEMORY CARD containing previously saved Evil Dead: Hail To The King[™] games. Please make sure you have enough free MEMORY CARD blocks before commencing play. For more information on saving and loading games, go to page 17 (Saving/Loading Games).

Controls



Analog Controller
(DUALSHOCK) only: Togglethe vibration function
ON/OFF by using the
Option mode > Vibration
setting. The Vibration
setting is not affected
by whether the Controller
is in ANALOG mode (LED:
Red) or digital mode
(LED: OFF)

Menu Controls

Directional button 1/4	 	 		Move between selections
⊗ button	 	 		Confirm selection
button	 	 	B	ack one selection or screen



Game Controls

Left Stick	Relative Movement (walk and rotate
	in the direction you want to move)
Directional button 1	Move Forward
	Jump Back (hold to walk backwards)
Directional button →	
Directional button	
L1 button + directional button ⇒ (or	Left Stick ⇒)Sidestep Right
L1 button + directional button (or	Left Stick ←)Sidestep Left
R2 button	Start/Rev Chainsaw
	Use Chainsaw
L2 button or O button	Turn off Chainsaw
button	Use Left-Hand Weapon
	Ash One-Liner
	Run (hold and press direction)
	Inventory Screen
	Pause Game/Options

Finishing Move — During combat with various Deadites, they will fall into a wounded idle state when on the verge of death. This is your chance to finish them off as only Ash could do. Simply step in front of the Deadite and gut it with your chainsaw (press & button). As it flails around in pain, use your left-hand weapon (press button) to finish it off complete with a one-liner!



The Evil In The Woods and Jenny from Arts & Crafts

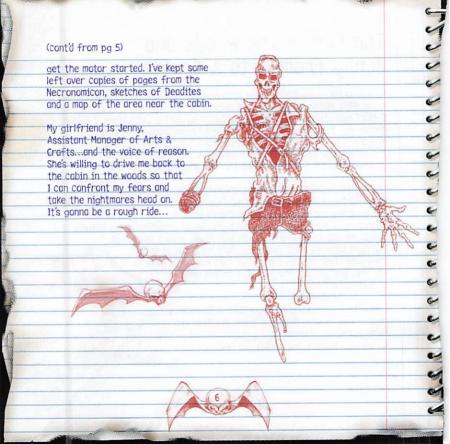
It was another long day of duty in Housewares. The nightmares are keeping me up most nights, so it's difficult keeping up the high standard of excellence S-Mart expects from its employees. Yesterday during lunch break, I took a chance and tried an incantation I thought I remembered from the Necronomicon ex Mortis. Roughly translated, the Book of the Dead. I hoped the recitation would stop the nightmares. A "Nictu Gashru Umuna something or anothera." I figured they'd get the idea and buzz off. But no dice.

The nightmares are bad. Deadites, that old cabin in the woods, flashes of my long history of kicking their rotted flesh asses. But something isn't right. The Deadites are strong. It's as if there's some large evil building and preparing to burst forth onto the human world. Sometimes they actually get to me and slowly tear my flesh with their jagged teeth, roll the meat between their gums, and make me listen as they chew with their mouths open. Then they use their nails to rip the...well you get the idea. The images are bad.

Brussel sprout bad.

I keep this journal and notebook as a reference in case I need to save the world again. It's been too many years, and there's nothing worse than strapping on the ol' chainsaw and forgetting how to





Main Menu

	Move between selections
	Confirm selection
button	

New Game

Select this option to start a new game. You will head into the woods with Jenny...to the cabin. Every time you select this option, you will start over again. You will head into the woods with Jenny...to the cabin. Controlled déjà vu.

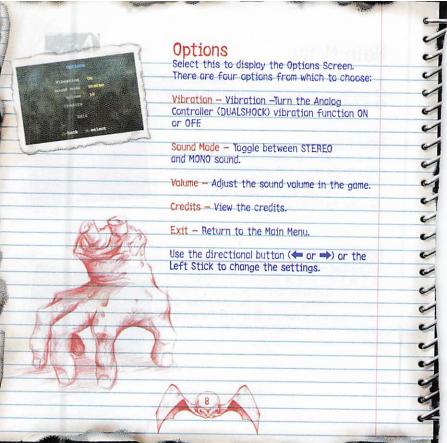


Load Game

You can load previously saved Evil Dead: Hail to the King game by selecting this option to display the Load Game Screen. Once this screen is displayed, move the cursor to the saved game you wish to load and press the button. The saved game will load and you will resume play at the saved location.







Being Ash (Ain't Bad)

Being Ash ain't too bad... except for the unfortunate link to hordes of evil.

On-Screen Game Information

A health bar indicating Ash's current level of health will drop down in the upper-left corner of the screen when needed. If there is an enemy on screen, it is likely that the health bar will be displayed since the enemy will be trying to put the hurt down. The green health bar will decrease to the left as health diminishes. Less green, less Ash.

Health, Power-ups and Objects

Just when it seems like all hope (or ammo) is gone, you can probably find a nearby item that will help you. To pick up an item in the environment, walk up to the object and press obutton. The inventory screen will be displayed and you can select what you'd-like to do with the item. Various items include:

Health — Look for first aid kits, various food items and mushrooms that can be converted into food once you have found the handy—dandy Wolverine Survival Guide.









Ammo — Look for standard ammo fare like bullets and shotgun shells.
You will also find upgrade parts that can be used to modify your existing weapons. After a weapon has been upgraded, the appropriate ammo can be found throughout the environments.

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Blank Tapes — Use these to save your game progress at any Inventory Chest found throughout the game.

Gas Cans — Make sure to collect gas cans to refill your chainsaw with fuel.

Puzzle Pieces — Throughout the game, you will have to find various objects in order to solve puzzles needed to advance in certain areas. Pay attention to the cinematics for clues and objectives!



Necronomicon Pages — You will have to collect pages from the Necronomicon that have been scattered throughout the woods.

Collect them all in order to drive out the evil and seal the gate that brings them into our world.



Journals & Notes — During your travels, you will find various journal entries, research notes and other text pages that will provide you with backstory and possibly some useful information.





Press SELECT to pause the game and display the Inventory Screen, which gives you access to your inventory and other options. Once in the Inventory Screen, press SELECT to return to the game.

Options

In the upper left corner are five options:

Inv

Select this option to view your current inventory including weapons and items.

Text

Select this option to view the various notes, journals and Necronomicon pages you've collected. Use the directional buttons or Left Stick to select the item of text from the inventory along the top of the screen, then press the 🗞 button to display its text.





Map

This option allows you to view a map of the area. Your current position is indicated by a yellow dot on the map.

Chest

Select this option to move items to and from your inventory into one of the Inventory Chests that can be found throughout the game. To do so, step in front of the chest and press the button to display your inventory and the

contents of the chest. To move an item, select it using the yellow cursor and press the button. Then move the blue cursor to the empty slot in which you want to move the item. Press button to move the item. Hit SELECT or use the Inv option to return to the main Inventory Screen.

Save

You can save your progress to a Memory Card whenever you are at an Inventory Chest and have blank Save Tape in your inventory. Use the directional buttons to move the cursor and select available slot. Press the \otimes button to save the game.

Health Meter

The Inventory Screen has two health indicators for Ash — a meter and a picture of Ash's face. The lower the green bar, the less health Ash has. Use health items to replenish Ash's health.



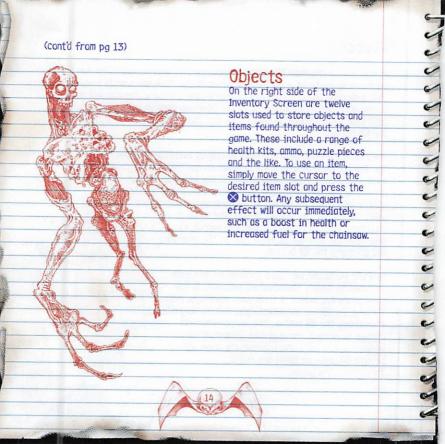
Weapons

At the top of the Main Inventory Screen are five weapon slots. The first slot permanently contains the chainsaw. Beneath the chainsaw icon is a red bar that indicates the current level of fuel in the chainsaw. The bar will decrease to the left as fuel is consumed. If you have gas cans in your inventory, you can refill the chainsaw by selecting a gas can in the inventory and pressing the \otimes button.

The remaining four slots are used to display available weapons. The full standard weapon suite includes an axe, pistol, shotgun and rifle. Once a weapon is found, it is automatically added to its slot. Beneath projectile weapons is small white number that indicates the number of rounds remaining in the weapon. As rounds are used, the number decreases. If you have ammo in your inventory, you can reload a projectile weapon by selecting the approprite ammo item in the inventory and pressing the button.

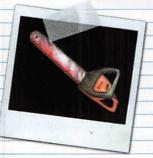
Upgrade parts can be found throughout the game and used to modify the standard weapons. To use an upgrade kit, select it from your inventory, move the blue cursor to the weapon you wish to upgrade, then press the button. The weapon icon will change to reflect the upgraded weapon. Once a weapon is upgraded, the appropriate ammo will become available as items are found throughout the game.





Talk Loudly And Carry A Big (Boom) Stick

There are five standard weapons in the game: chainsaw, axe, pistol, shotgun, and rifle. All weapons but the axe can be modified by using upgrade parts found throughout the game. There is one level of upgrade for each weapon, the result of which is increased power:



Chainsaw

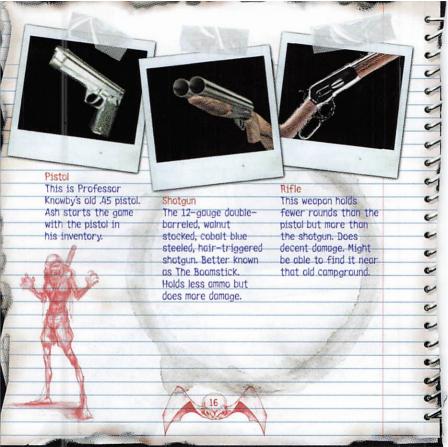
The signature weapon of Ash.
Attached at the wrist after
cutting off his possessed hand,
the chainsaw is most fun when
used to gut Deadites.



Axe

Ash starts the game with the trusty axe from the cabin.
Good for chopping wood and Deadites. Obviously this weapon is only useful at a close distance.





Saving / Loading Games

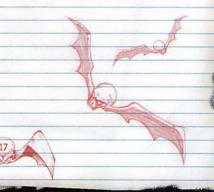
Sometimes you just need a break from fighting evil and saving the world... again. This is where the Save/Load feature comes in handy.

Saving Games — You can save your progress to a
MEMORY CARD whenever you are at an Inventory
Chest and have blank Save Tape in your inventory.
Go into the Inventory Screen and select the Save
option to display the Save Screen. Then use the
cursor to select an available slot. Press the & button to save the game.

Loading Games — You can load previously saved Evil Dead: Hail to the King game by selecting the Load Game option from the Main Menu on the Title Screen.

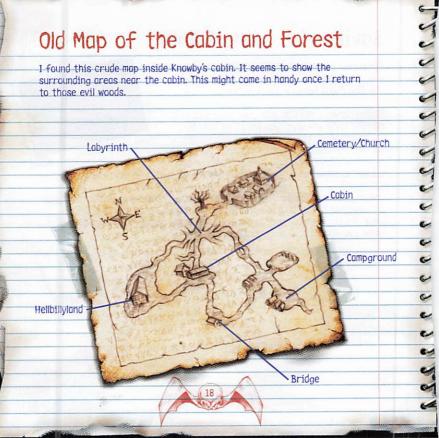
Once the Load Game Screen is displayed, move the cursor to the saved game you wish to load and press the

button.



Old Map of the Cabin and Forest

I found this crude map inside Knowby's cabin. It seems to show the surrounding areas near the cabin. This might come in handy once I return to those evil woods.



The Mad Poet Alzeez of Damascus & the Dark Ones

The Mad Poet. That's what they called Abdul Alzeez of Damascus. The life's work of that primitive screwhead was the Necronomicon ex Mortis. He's the bonehead who translated the ancient texts of the Dark Ones, and prophesized of the Warrior From The Sky who fell from the heavens to save the world from the wretched rule of demons.

The Dark Ones once ruled the earth... long ago. That is until they were banished to their realm. But now it seems they're a little homesick and want to come back to rule over man again. And of course the Book of the Dead is their key to earth's front door. That and sacrificing my girl, Jenny. But that ain't gonna happen. Not if I have anything to say about it.



Deadite Drawings from the Necronomicon

Evil Hand

Yeah, it's my hand. During my first trip to the cabin, evil got into my hand and it went bad. So I lopped it off at the wrist.



Bad Ash

The Dark Ones knew of my weird connection to the Necronomicon, so they thought spinning off my evil half to do their bidding would be a good idea. Wrong. He may be bigger and stronger, but he isn't half the man I am. But then again, he's 95% more deadite than me... and that's a problem.





Wolverine Troop

I had heard reports of the missing troop of Walverine Scouts. Seems they went on a little camping trip in the woods. Big mistake. But it's not really my problem... unless they make it my problem. In that case, they're all going to be receiving a Special Badge in Buckshot Collecting from Uncle Ash.

Deadites

Deadites are the drones of the Dark Ones — their army of slaves eager to eat flesh and carry out the demonic biddings of their masters. Some were once human, others are spawned straight from Hell. Don't know which of them is worse. Doesn't really matter, though. The ol' chainsaw doesn't know the difference... and doesn't care.



Hellbillies

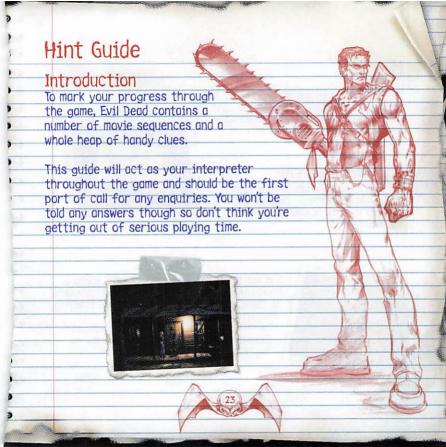
Don't know for sure, but there might be another shack nestled somewhere in the woods. Heard it was some sort of weirdo family. I fear that the evil has already reached them. Who knows? I may have to pay those inbreds a little house call.



Skeletons

These boneheads are just what you think they are — soulless, animated skeletons that were once human... that is, until the evil turned them into their little slaves.

I'm sure there is more evil in the woods and perhaps elsewhere. I know they at least exist in my nightmares. More deadites. More unspeakable horrors. Well... unspeakable at least until I run into them...



Movies

The Evil Dead movies are an enjoyable way of getting further and further into the world of Deadites and Hellbillys. Use the following descriptions to get the most from each movie sequence.

The Story So Far
Ash thinks back to previous encounters with the Necronomicon - the Book of the Dead and the bizarre adventures he has had because of it.





It all started, he tells us, when Professor Raymond Knowby unearthed the book and started to translate it. The horrors he awoke were evil beyond imagining and totally uncontrollable.

The Professor is killed and Ash barely escapes losing his hand seemed a small price to pay for his life.



Ash fights the evil every way he can with the help of Annie, daughter of Professor Knowby. Together they manage to open up a vortex and send the evil back. It works — sort of. Annie dies and Ash gets dragged into the 12th Century.

Once again though, Ash manages to set things straight by wiping out the Army of Darkness and returning to his own century just in time to get his old job back (in housewares) and meet his perfect girl — Jenny.

But it doesn't stop there.

Ash is plagued by nightmares and Jenny urges him to return to the cabin in the woods where it all began...

...and all begins again with Jenny disappearing and the Necronomicon holding all the answers...





Hellbilly House 1
This movie marks the first appearance of Gram who is being held prisoner by her boys - the Hellbillys.

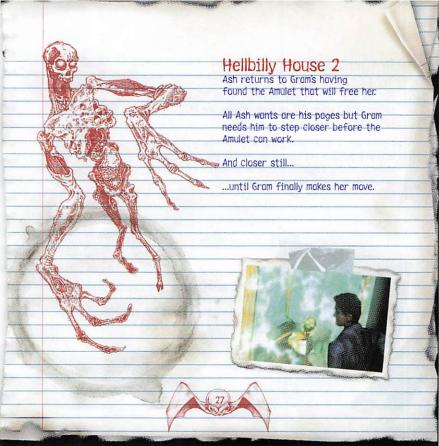
Gram calls out to Ash for help and tells him that her boys have found some pages of a book which they found near the old cabin.



Gram says Ash can take the pages (which are on the wall behind her) IF he helps free her. To do this. Gram believes Ash must find some kind of Amulet.

Warning Ash that her boys could return any moment, Gram points at a discarded key which may or may not be of use.







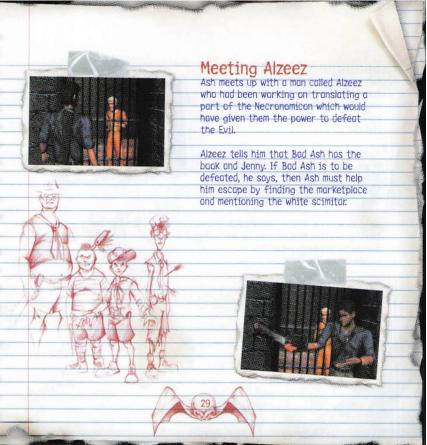
Ash meets up with Father Allard and finds him with Jenny. Father Allard warns Ash to syat away as she is possessed.

Father Allard needs the dagger from Ash as this is the only way to open the vortex and banish the evil. Ash is understandably suspicious about any mention of a vortex but hands over the dagger anyway.



This wasn't such a good idea as Father Allard turns out to be Bad Ash in disguise and has just managed to make things even worse.





Springing Alzeez Ash returns to Alzeez and manages to

Ash returns to Alzeez and manages to free him. Still suspicious of Alzeez's involvement with the Necronomicon, Ash agrees to help find a way to banish the evil forever.

Alzeez tells Ash that he must find his notes which are stored in the Celestial Temple. Ash must also find a way of shutting down the water in order to clear the passageways.

Before he goes, Alzeez reminds Ash that he is being hunted down by the forces of evil because of his knowledge of the book.







Clues

Scattered throughout the game are many clues to help you continue the good fight. Upon finding such clues you should consult this quide.





Knowby's Notes
At the start of the game you'll find Professor Knowby's notes. In them he tells of the disappearance of the Necronomicon pages and indicates a suspicion of a family living in an old shack to the west of the cabin.



Knowby had been working with a priest, Father Allard, but the path to his church has been altered by the Evil. Knowby knows he must find a way back to the church but has so far been unsuccessful.



Modern Moonshiner Magazine

In the Hellbilly house you find a magazine which holds a recipe for a powerful potion. The recipe requires certain ingredients which wouldn't normally go together. The magazine suggests looking around for anything like common mushrooms, plants and even cleaning solutions, paint thinner or fuel.



Hellbilly Journal
In the Hellbilly house you'll find a journal

written by one of the Hellbillys. In it, the writer expresses regret at something horrible being done to Gram and tells of finding pages from the Necronomicon.



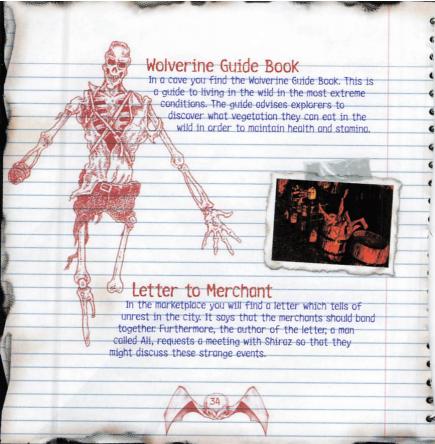


On the archery range you will find a church pamphlet. In it is an invitation to mass at 8am, 10am, 12pm and 5pm. The pamphlet suggests staying for the sermon on "The Nature Of Evil" which will be followed by a juice and cooler mixer.

Wolverine Letter

In the campground you find a letter from Matthew — a young Wolverine — to his parents. The letter mentions the fact the Mr Nugent, the Wolverine Troop Leader, has been acting strange and disappeared in an old, abandoned mine. Other Wolverines have also gone missing there as well.







Notice Of Execution

On the bars of a jail cell you read a notice that Abdul Alzeez is to be executed on Wednesday, October 23rd at 11:00 a.m for crimes against the City of Damascus.

Astronomical Notes

In the Celestial Temple you find notes on the study of astronomy. The notes say that the alignment of the planets is crucial in learning the secrets of the universe. They even go so far as to claim that when Earth's most influential celestial bodies are properly aligned, travel between dimensions will become possible. The notes suggest that such a time would be during an Eclipse and that an experiement is scheduled to coincide with the next one.







Student's Journal

A student's journal found in the celestial temple warns that no one should examine the remains of a Dark One. The student says that the only purpose of them now is as a way of guarding some of their more precious items as nobody could survive in the Dark One's presence.

Captain's Log
The Captain's Log which you discover in the armoury, reveals a new type of armour capable of withstanding almost any attack. Its only vulnerability occurs when it undergoes hot-to-cold changes.





Useful Tips

- If you feel a little overwhelmed by Deadites, try throwing out a snappy one-liner or two. It may just do the trick!
- Don't be afraid to put the hurt down on Deadites with a finishing move. You'll find it extra rewarding!.
- If you ever feel unsure about something, look for various journals and notes left behind by those consumed by the Evil. Might find some useful info!
- If you're running low on supplies, you might just have to take out a few Deadites. Often times the best defense is a good offense!
- Use your ingenuity. Everyday items might become useful when used together or in the most unusual places.
- Don't be afraid to look around and check out the area. Otherwise, you might miss something important!



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